

## NAVIGATES AIR IN STIFF GALE

Brookins Electrifies Big Crowd  
at Indianapolis.

## HIS ENGINE STOPS IN MIDAIR

Huge Machine Plunges Earthward and Spectators Hold Their Breath, but Plucky Aviator Demonstrates Complete Mastery of Mechanism and Rights Aerial Craft When Motor Takes Up Lost Action—Other Aviators Bail When Clouds Appear.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—Aviator Brookins at the Indianapolis motor speedway made a flight, 190 feet from the ground, in the face of a stiff breeze that deterred the other aerial navigators from braving the elements. Every movement of the machine sent a thrill through the 15,000 spectators, and there was a cry of horror at one time when for a moment the aviator appeared to have lost control of his machine in the heavy wind, but it was quickly righted and moved in the rapidly increasing gale with the ease of a bird.

Everyone seemed to know that the storm was coming, and the Wright brothers themselves seemed to question the expediency if not the safety of a flight in the face of the storm. They went out in the field, looked up at the sky, shook their heads and conferred quietly together, taking care that no one should hear what they had to say. They did reach a conclusion, but it was reached through the crowd, that they had concluded to leave it to their men whether or not the flight should be attempted.

Didn't Look at Sky.  
Walter Brookins was the only one who did not look skyward with doubting eyes, and in a few moments he came to the monorail with his machine and it was seen that he was going to try the flight. The biplane shot up and across the course and then went squarely into the wind, which was blowing not less than 30 miles an hour. For a quarter of a mile the biplane appeared to be carried forward by the gale, and then the aviator circled southward, still moving at a terrific rate.

From a hard fight he changed to an easy wind-borne flight until he swung around for the south turn. Then the crowd got its first thrill of the day. Brookins' engine was heard to lose the shots of the exhaust, the big biplane tilted and plunged downward. Brookins welcomed the return report of his engine; the propellers whirled, he tilted his wings to catch the wind, and shot skyward again. The crowd in the stands shuddered, but the incident was so soon over that it felt its heart pulses change to thrills of admiration almost instantly. The navigator went bravely into the wind again and circled the big field several times, finally landing with all the ease that expert handling could accomplish.

## WAR VETERAN ENTHUSES

Throws Crowd Into Panic by Revolver Salute For Taft.

Marietta, O., June 16.—Lauding the ordinance of 1787, which gave a government to the Northwest Territory, as the cause and effect of the adoption of the greatest instrument of fundamental law except the constitution of the United States, President Taft delivered an address at the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Marietta college.

When the president stepped from his private car at the Union depot four shots were fired in rapid succession and the crowd of several hundred persons were thrown into a panic, and it was generally thought that the president had been assassinated. The mounted police rushed to the president's side to find him uninjured. A hasty examination disclosed that the shots had been fired by A. S. Wood, a veteran of the civil war, as a salute of welcome to the president.

## THREE WIRELESS OFFICIALS HELD

Are Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

New York, June 16.—An investigation of the stock-selling methods of the United Wireless company, undertaken by agents of the postoffice department nearly a year ago, culminated in the arrest of Christopher C. Wilson and Samuel S. Bogart, president and vice president of the company, and William M. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, which advertised United Wireless stocks, on charges of using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud.

A Beauty Tip.  
A skillful doctor of the scalp says she gets best results for the hair by working freely on the muscles that run down the neck at the ears.

## SHORT LOCALS

Butter 22c, eggs 22c.

Mr. Edward Dever went to Granville Thursday morning to spend the day.

Miss Ella Grant has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. J. F. Monroe left last night for a visit at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Roy Hagaman and daughter, Ethel, went to Columbus this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Edward Wisener and daughters, Ruth and Esther, left Thursday for a visit in Indianapolis.

Mr. Edward Micheaux went to Utica Thursday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. William Whittington of West Vine street went to Newark Thursday on business.

Mr. George Metcalf went to Newark Thursday noon to spend several days with friends.

Mr. Leopold Mambourg of Grafton, W. Va., was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to Bellville Thursday afternoon on professional business.

Miss Florence Campbell is confined to her home just west of Sparta by a severe attack of measles.

Mr. Phil Walters of New York City arrived in the city today to visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Peterman, East Gambler street.

Mrs. Charles Hunter has returned to her home in Brandon after a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Edward Blocher of Mt. Vernon.

Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Leonard entertained a number of visiting clergymen at their home in Gambler Wednesday afternoon from four to six.

Mr. Porter Post of Danville spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mr. S. S. Shifflett went to Cleveland Thursday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Cary of Trinidad, Colorado, is spending several weeks with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Elsie Snare is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Thomas Phillips of Marengo spent Thursday in Sparta attending to some matters of business.

The Misses Mary and Ida Williams of Cambridge road leave Saturday for a brief visit with Miss Amy Ogg in Mt. Vernon.—Coshocton Age.

Miss Alice Carey of Fredericktown spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Miss Ella Bumpus of East Front street.

Mr. D. K. Wilson returned to his home in Tariton, Ohio, after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Ira J. Houston, pastor of the Congregational church, went to Cleveland this morning to perform a wedding ceremony.

Miss Marie Guilbert and Miss Jeanette Price of Centerville spent Wednesday with Miss Ella Bumpus of East Front street.

Dr. R. Waldo of Buena Vista, Calif., arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the summer with relatives in and near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fribley went to Mt. Vernon this morning to visit for a few days with relatives.—Mansfield News.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rimer returned to their home in Mt. Vernon Thursday morning after attending the commencement exercises at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Judge George Coyner returned to his home on West High street Thursday morning after attending the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Xenia, Ohio.

Cut rates on all watch repairing Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Mrs. Thomas Hillier and daughter, Jane, of North Park street, left Thursday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where they will spend a month with relatives.

Miss Ruby Daniels of East Gambler street went to Utica Wednesday evening to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels.

Mrs. L. L. Cotton, who has been confined to her home on East Gambler street for the past several days by an attack of illness is somewhat improved.

Miss Barbara Cotton of Gallop, New Mexico, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Neal of East Vine street, left Thursday morning for New York, from which place, she will sail for Europe to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wolverton and children left this afternoon for their summer home, Pointe aux Pins, Mich., where Mrs. Wolverton and children will remain during the summer. Mr. Wolverton will return to Mt. Vernon in a few days.

Miss Mary Beinhour of Brandon left Thursday morning for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

The Disciples Ladies' Aid Society of Millwood met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wallace on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Amy Ogg of West Vine street went to Utica Thursday noon for a short visit with her brother, Dr. Ogg, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Deering of Mansfield arrived in Mt. Vernon Thursday noon to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Luella Mitchell left Wednesday evening for Toledo, where she will spend several days with relatives before leaving for Washington, D. C., to accept a position in the census department in the government office.

During the Grammar school commencement exercises on Wednesday afternoon, Supt. John S. Alan was presented with a handsome piece of silver by the teachers of the Mt. Vernon public schools, the event being his tenth wedding anniversary. The presentation speech was made by Dr. G. D. Arndt of the board of education.

Two young boys were taken into custody by Chief of Police Dermody on Thursday afternoon for playing ball on the public square. The boys were playing on the grass directly in front of the "Keep off the grass" signs. They were taken before Mayor Mitchell and were fined one dollar and costs and released.

Mrs. F. L. Singrey and Mrs. Cora Davis attended the play given by the graduating class at Otterben college, Westerville, O., last evening. Miss Katherine Stofor of Bellville, a member of the class, is a cousin of Mrs. Davis.

The employees of the C. G. Cooper company at a recent meeting appointed a picnic committee and this committee is now making plans for the largest outing ever held by this company. The date and place has not yet been decided upon.

The Salvation army announces that they are soliciting clothing and furniture for the family of Jos. Durieux, whose household furniture and clothing were destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. Any persons having anything to give are requested to notify the Salvation army.

## WELCOMES DEATH ON GALLOWES

San Quentin, Cal., June 16.—The desire of Ernest Worth, the Los Angeles wife murderer, to die on the gallows will be gratified tomorrow, unless there is an eleventh-hour respite. All arrangements for the execution have been completed at the penitentiary here.

The prisoner has been anxious to die ever since he murdered his wife at Los Angeles June 22 of last year. His wife had begun a suit for divorce. They met in a room at a hotel to discuss a money settlement. A quarrel arose, and Worth, who was a bartender, struck her on the jaw with his fist and when she fell crushed her face and skull with his heels. After his arrest and arraignment he asked that he be permitted to plead guilty and that he sentence be death on the gallows. His desire to be sentenced to death was gratified by Judge Wilbur, the trial judge. While awaiting trial Worth made five attempts to commit suicide. After arriving at the penitentiary here, wearying of waiting for the time set for his execution, the murderer wove a rope from strips of his pillow case and attempted to hang himself from a cleverly contrived scaffold in his cell. The toppling of a chair upon his sleeping cellmate was all that prevented his plan from being a success.

DELEGATES SAIL FOR BUENOS AYRES

New York, June 16.—Henry White and the other delegates who will represent the United States at the fourth conference of American republics sailed on the transport Sumner today for Buenos Ayres, where the conference is to assemble next month.

HEARING IN DOXEY CASE

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who was recently acquitted on the charge of murdering William J. Erder, was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that the woman married her present husband, Dr. L. B. Doxey, without having been divorced from her former husband.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS

Guthrie, Okla., June 16.—In response to the call of State Chairman James Harris the Republicans of Oklahoma assembled in state convention here today. The chief work of the convention is to be confined to the organization of the state committee to conduct the approaching campaign. The organization of the new committee is awaited with much interest as it is expected to show whether the insurgents or the standpatters are to control the Republican party in Oklahoma.

## The Meyer-Lindorf Company's Special Offerings for Friday & Saturday

SPECIAL OFFERING IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR  
There is no part of a woman's apparel in which she takes more pride than her muslin underwear. Our stock this season is exceptionally large and well assorted. For Friday and Saturday we will offer some remarkably good values at greatly reduced prices.

89c Gowns, 69c

\$1.00 Gowns, 79c

Good quality soft finish muslin gowns lace yoke with ribbon beading, short sleeves; also low neck, embroidery trimmed gowns with long sleeves; a good 89c value, these days ..... 69c

A most excellent showing of muslin gowns in both long and short sleeve styles, trimmed in various ways with lace and embroidery ribbon beading and pin tucks; several styles to select from; all \$1.00 values Friday and Saturday ..... 79c

\$1.00 White Petticoats, 79c

\$1.39 Petticoats, \$1.05

50c Corset Covers, 39c

Dainty designs in ladies' white petticoats, trimmed with lace insertion and edge also tucked embroidery styles in many patterns; our regular \$1.00 skirts these two days ..... 79c

A large choice of styles in lace or embroidery effects, skirts cut full and well made in many charming styles; sold regularly for \$1.39 choice ..... \$1.05

Of unusual beauty and charm are these corset covers in almost numberless dainty effects in embroidery and lace with ribbon beading; we offer our entire line of 50c styles; choice ..... 39c

Toilet Soaps, 5c

Bath Rugs, \$1.25 & \$2.25

75c Foulards, 49c

Seco Silks, 25c

A mixed lot of toilet soaps including Pond's Extract that sold at 25c to be sold per cake ..... 5c

Just received a shipment of rag bath room rugs in lavender and white, and blue and white, fringed ends, sizes 30x60 and 36x72; very special ..... \$1.25 & \$2.25

25-in. satin foulards in a large choice of fancy patterns ground work in shades of grey, Copenhagen, navy, green, etc., sold for 75c; special ..... 49c

Seco Silks—very popular and desirable for summer waists and dresses, 27 in. wide, both plain and fancy; self colored figures; in a full line of colors, per yard ..... 25c

## LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Owing to a very backward season and an unusually large stock, we are making unusually low prices for this time of year.

Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

Dress Skirts, One-Fourth Off

Spring Coats, One-Third Off

A good wearing pure silk taffeta petticoat, deep tucked flounce, mercerized dust ruffle; come in black and full line of colors in the new changeable effects; an extra special ..... \$2.95

For Friday and Saturday we will offer our entire line of ladies' dress skirts in brown, blue, black, greys, etc., in all the favored summer styles in such materials as serge, Panama, voile and worsteds ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00; choice, One-Fourth Off

Ladies' short jackets in grey, tan and black made from coverlets, panamas, serges, diagonals and worsteds; just the thing for cool evenings; prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00 choice ..... One-Third Off

## MILLINERY, ONE-THIRD OFF

We have reached the clearance period in our millinery department and for Friday and Saturday we will offer your choice of any children's or ladies' trimmed hat in stock at ..... One-Third Off

## THE MEYER-LINDORF COMPANY

### \*\*\*\*\* MT. ZION \*\*\*\*\*

Remember the Children's Day exercises which will be held at this place, Sunday evening, June 19.

Mr. Virgil Wolfe made a business trip to Utica, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Donahay of Galena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns of Martinsburg spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch, Miss Mary Kirk and Mr. Earl Miller and sister, Pearl, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowls of Pine Bluff visited Mr. Ostle Boggs and family, Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Mercer and family spent Friday with Mr. Nathaniel Taylor of Bladensburg.

Messrs. Milton Hayes, Al Schooler and Lewis Hardesty were business callers at Mt. Vernon, Friday.

Miss Gertha Hall called on Miss Evaline Schooler Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Bumpus and two children are on the sick list.

Sunday school will be held at Mt. Zion next Sunday forenoon, June 19, instead of the usual time, 2:30 p. m.

Misses Jane and May Frost of Fallsburg called on Mrs. Edith Donahay and Miss Evaline Schooler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Schooler was a business caller at Gambler, Saturday.

New hitching racks have been put up at the Mt. Zion church, which add greatly to the appearance of the church yard.

### \*\*\*\*\* CHESTERTVILLE \*\*\*\*\*

Children's exercises will be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on next Sunday.

The Willing Workers cleared over \$8 at their ice cream social and market on last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. W. Weekly is spending the week with friends at Shady Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blue of Mt. Vernon visited his brother, Clifford Blue, of this place, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Wilson of Climax visited his son, Mr. Vivian Wilson, and family a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Burr White and daughter Mary, were in Fredericktown on Tuesday of this week.

Quite a number of our people attended Children's exercises at Hedding Chapel on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charley Levering sailed last week from New York to Europe on a business trip. Mr. Levering will visit Belgium and different points during his stay. He expects to be gone a couple of months.

Little Harry Ward of Virginia is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Denman of Lucerne.

The Misses Loy Levering and Jennie Weekly are in Delaware attending the commencement exercises this week.

### \*\*\*\*\* ESTO \*\*\*\*\*

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Earnest Wintermute and sister Miss Faun, of West Carlisle spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Wilfred Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and son Herbert spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnett.

Mrs. Wm. Colgin spent a few days last week with relatives of this place.

The Butler township trustees and treasurer made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLarnan.

Rev. Widgery and brother were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Busenbarg Sunday.

Miss Rachle Beal and Mrs. C. L. Clark were in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morningstar spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sands and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, both of Walhonding.

Mrs. Charles Knox and Miss Jeness Hoyman were in Gambler Monday.

Misses Lydia and Daisy Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thude McNabb and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter Frances, Mr. Joseph Beal and sister Miss Mary, Mr. Milan Underwood and son Earl, Mrs. Lucy Morningstar and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morningstar attended the wedding of Dr. Ludlow Ferenbaugh of Washington, D. C., and Miss Blanch Beal of New Castle Wednesday.

\*\*\*\*\* BLADENSBURG \*\*\*\*\*

Rev. Newcomb and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Newcomb and children will leave Thursday for a short visit in Cleveland then go to Michigan to visit her old home.

Otis Cummins of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hall of Utica visited the past two weeks with her son, E. V. Hall.

Mr. David Blystone is spending a few days at Galena. Mrs. Blystone accompanied him as far as Howard.

Ray Ashcraft of Denison is spending his vacation at home.

The Misses Bessie Crumrine and Laura Beckholt visited Dave Schooler and wife Sunday and attended children's exercises at Martinsburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Winkle entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Rev. Sims and wife and Mrs. Jane Holtz.

Miss Inez Blystone was the guest of Miss Inez Blystone and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Van Winkle of Mt. Zion visited Mrs. Elmer Towls Monday.

Mrs. Anna Long of Newark is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills.

Mr. Leander McCammet left Monday for Lima, O., to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Lloyd Miser, who has been very poorly for some time, is convalescing.

### \*\*\*\*\* WILL YOU WEAR THEM? \*\*\*\*\*

The Painted Slippers That Are Smart This Season.

It is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills.

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Good Soap For Boys.—Pick up bits of soap that are left around the house, melt, stir in cornmeal to thicken and make cakes of the mass. When cold this makes excellent soap for the small boys to get dirt out of their knuckles.

Try Them For Dinner.

For strawberry patties take one and a half heaping tablespoons of powdered gelatin, half a cupful of boiling water, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pound of strawberries and three-quarters of a pint of whipped cream. Pick the strawberries and rub suffi-

cient of them through a sieve to make half a pint of puree. Warm this puree slightly, then add gelatin dissolved in the boiling water, sugar and lemon juice. Allow to cool slightly and fold in whipped cream. Divide the mixture into fresh patty cases and set away in a cool place. Decorate with whipped cream and ripe strawberries.

\*\*\*\*\* THE GERMAN GIRL'S HOPE CHEST \*\*\*\*\*

Every German girl has a hope chest. This is much different from the dowry chest which the American girl on becoming engaged begins to fill in advance of her wedding day. The German maiden begins to stock her hope chest even before she meets the man to whom she is to be married. She begins to save for her wedding day long before she is engaged. She is imbued with a sense of thrift and also with an ambition to have a larger dowry than her mother had. Often the German girl begins to collect things when she enters her teens. Silently she saves her money to use in buying articles for her chest. With skill she embroiders her initials on each article of linen. Thus by the time she is engaged to be married she is thoroughly equipped with hundreds of little articles that are useful in housekeeping.

\*\*\*\*\* Real Modern. \*\*\*\*\*

Foreman (of the Webfoot Weekly Chronicle)—Well, we're all ready to go to press, Si.

The Editor (looking out of window)—Just hold yer horses for a few minutes longer, Ezzy. I see Dr. Crosby comin' down the road from the direction of Hiram Badgley's, and I want to publish in this here edition whether it's a boy or a girl or more.—Sunday Illustrated Magazine.

\*\*\*\*\* Bohemian Girl. \*\*\*\*\*

I dreamed that I dwelt in marble halls With furniture mounted in gold. I walked on those marble floors with the And my bare feet got mighty cold.

\*\*\*\*\* Hints Worth Taking. \*\*\*\*\*

For Rainy Days.—A good way to keep your skirt from getting dirty and wet on rainy days is to put a piece of black elastic with hook and eye on each around the hips over your skirt. Pull up the skirt on all sides, put on your coat, and no one will notice it. The skirt will stay up and relieve you of holding and crushing it.

For the Mattress.—When cleaning house get a quarter of a yard of strong ticking and cut and sew double on the sides of your mattress for handles. You will find it a great help in lifting and turning the mattress over.

Keys.—Try tying keys to doorknobs with a loop of narrow ribbon. It will save a search for a missing key, particularly if there are small children in the house who are fond of taking keys away.

A Nail Hint.—Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp

cloths and towels may be hung should be painted with white enamel so that they do not leave rusty marks.

For the Face.—To protect the face when sweeping or doing other dusty work smear cold cream on face and neck generously and dust talcum powder over it. This saves the pores of the skin from getting clogged with the dust.

\*\*\*\*\* White Kid with Flower Design. \*\*\*\*\*

White kid slippers are not new and strange accessories of the smart toilet, but these same slippers when hand painted in floral effects are very stunning, and, what is equally important, they are new.

The illustration gives one a very good idea